



VIALANGUAGE TRANSLATION GRANT

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viaLanguage's Annual Translation Grant Program is a unique, in-kind donation program awarding \$5000 in translation services to an organization that shares our philosophy of improving healthcare access for ethnic communities. The award can be used in a variety of ways, including general outreach, recruitment of volunteers and/or education. For example, the 2009 award recipient, Bridgeport Hospital, used the grant funds to translate 100+ consent forms, patient education materials and discharge instructions for their Polish and Portuguese-speaking patients. By providing vital medical documents to their members in their native languages, viaLanguage helped Bridgeport improve access to quality healthcare for their underserved populations.

What to Expect

- The donation may be used toward purchase of translation, proofreading, transcreation, web site localization and desktop publishing services.
- You may select from more than 50 written languages including Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian, Chinese, Hmong, Tagalog, Armenian and more.
- Services must be completed by 12/31/10.
- Winner will be notified the week of September 13th, 2010.

Eligibility

To be eligible for viaLanguage's Translation Grant Program, organizations must be actively working to improve health or access to healthcare for their ethnic and/or LEP (limited English proficiency) communities. Eligible organizations must be headquartered in the US and include a program with one or more of the following focus areas:

- Health education
- Access to healthcare
- Disaster relief services
- Environmental
- Science & technology
- Voluntarism & community outreach
- Youth advocacy & programs

How to Apply

If your organization meets our eligibility requirements, we encourage you to apply to the program. Due to the high volume of applicants for this program, we are unable to provide feedback regarding eligibility of individual organizations beyond the information published above. To apply, simply follow the steps outlined below:

1. Review our website and the information above to see if viaLanguage's Annual Translation Grant is appropriate for your organization.
2. Applications should not exceed five pages
3. Include the following information:
 - Description of the organization's history and mission
 - Description of the program and the ethnic/LEP community that this would benefit and describe the anticipated impact of translating materials for this community
 - Description of what the in-kind translation grant would be used for including languages, type of content and alternatives forms of the information today
 - Tell us about any other grants you are applying for and/or have received to support this program
 - Name, phone number and email address of organization's key contact for this program

4. Please send one proposal by email and one hard copy by mail to:

viaLanguage
Attn: Translation Grant Program
info@viaLanguage.com
700 SW Taylor Street, Suite 310
Portland, OR 97205

Deadline for grant applications is August 31st, 2010

Once your application has been submitted, the viaLanguage Grant Committee (consisting of viaLanguage employees) is responsible for selecting award recipients. The committee will confirm your eligibility and review your application carefully. The winner of the viaLanguage Translation Grant will be selected September 13th, 2010 and will be notified by September 17th.

Legalese we have to mention:

Selection of grant winners is of the discretion of the grant committee. By submitting this application to the viaLanguage Grant Program, you represent and warrant that you are duly authorized to represent the organization for which you are applying and that if selected, you allow viaLanguage to publicize the award and use of the grant for your organization. Thank you for taking the time to support ethnic communities and consider this grant.

About viaLanguage

viaLanguage, a leader in healthcare translation and website localization services, is committed to improving access to healthcare by removing language and cultural barriers that may prevent people from otherwise obtaining such care. viaLanguage partners with numerous hospitals and health plans to better serve ethnic and Limited English Proficiency (LEP) communities and improve language access through translation and cultural adaptation of their materials. Because we feel strongly about giving back to the community and enabling better access to healthcare for all, we are sponsoring an annual \$5000 translation services grant. Through this grant, viaLanguage aspires to help an innovative healthcare organization improve the health and access to healthcare of underserved, ethnic communities.

To learn more about how viaLanguage can help improve language access for your organization's ethnic and LEP communities, please contact us at 1-800-737-8481 or visit us online at www.viaLanguage.com.